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# Poster Session Submissions - A Way To Share Program Successes and Challenges

NEHC is now accepting abstracts for the NEHC Workshop/Third DoD Population Health & Health Promotion Conference Poster Session Program. The Workshop/Conference is scheduled for 8-16 May 2003 at the Town & Country Resort and Conference Center in San Diego, CA. The deadline for submitting an abstract to be considered for the Poster Session Program is 2 April 2003. Further guidelines for abstract submissions and contact information for the Poster Session Program Coordinator can be found on the NEHC Workshop 2003 website at http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil

Posters accepted for the Poster Session Program must be set up for judging by 1200 on Saturday, 10 May. Judging will commence at 1300 on Saturday, 10 May. Individuals wishing to submit a poster who are not planning to arrive at the Workshop/Conference before this date and time may send their posters to HM2 LaRosa Watson, Health Promotion Coordinator, at Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit No. 5 (NEPMU5) in San Diego. She has agreed to receive, via mail, poster submissions from individuals unable to arrive at the conference in time to display their posters. She will bring any posters sent to her prior to Wednesday, 7 May 2003 to The Town and Country Resort & Conference Center where they will be posted before the judging begins. Her mailing address is: HM2 LaRosa Watson, Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit No. 5, 3235 Albacore Alley (Component Unit 4148B) San Diego CA 92136-5199. E-mail for follow up: <a href="mailto:lawatson@nepmu5.med.navy.mil">lawatson@nepmu5.med.navy.mil</a>

In addition to serving as a vehicle for local commands to share program successes and challenges, Navy and Marine Corps commands participating in the NEHC Workshop/Third DoD Population Health & Health Promotion Conference Poster Session Program will earn three (3) Additional Bonus Points to add to their total score in their quest to earn the <u>Year 2003 NEHC Command Excellence in Health Promotion Award</u>. Go to our NEHC HP website to learn more about it!



"Freedom is the right to be wrong, not the right to do wrong." - John Riefenbaker

#### Year 2003 NEHC Command

Excellence in Health Promotion Awards Criteria Now Available!



The criteria for the Year 2003 NEHC Command Excellence in Health Promotion Awards is now available on the NEHC Health Promotion homepage. Please read through the award criteria package completely prior to directing any questions you might have to Sally Vickers, Program Manager, at vickers@nehc.med.navy.mil

# Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Approved for Health Promotion Basics Course

Individuals attending the two-day Navy Health Promotion (HP) Basics Course will now be awarded CEUs for their completion of the course, effective 30 August 2002. Nurses will receive 14 contact hours, Independent Duty Corpsmen (IDCs) 14.5, Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) 10.8 and all other professional groups 14.5. The Navy HP Basics Course is taught Navy wide by instructors who have successfully completed the Navy HP Director Training and Certification Course and have been trained to teach the Navy HP Basics Course. Visit the NEHC Health Promotion homepage at www-nehc.med.navy.mil/directory/ health promotion/training and conferences/Health Promotion Basics Course for a complete list of locations offering the course and scheduled course dates.